INITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	V
LOCAL 803 PENSION FUND, by BILLIE LEE WHELA as Trustee,	
Plaintiff,	: 10 CV 1659 (PGG)(AJP)
-against-	: LOCAL RULE 1.4 : AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT : OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE : TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL
BROOKLYN-QUEENS HEALTH CARE, INC., a New York not-for-profit corporation; WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER, a New York not-for-profit corporation; and SAINT VINCENT CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTERS OF NEW YORK, a New York Not-for-profit corporation,	· : : : : : : : :
Defendants.	
BARBARA E. HOEY, an attorney duly admitted	
States District Court for the Southern District of New	. Vouls offirms the following

- States District Court for the Southern District of New York, affirms the following, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 and under penalty of perjury:
- 1. I am a Shareholder with the firm of Littler Mendelson, P.C. I submit this affirmation pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Local Civil Rules of this Court and in support of the application of Defendants Brooklyn-Queens Health Care, Inc. and Wyckoff Heights Medical Center for an order substituting Littler Mendelson, P.C. for Kelley, Drye & Warren as counsel of record for these Defendants in the above captioned action.
- 2. The substitution of Littler Mendelson, P.C. is being effected upon the consent of Brooklyn-Queens Health Care, Inc., Wyckoff Heights Medical Center and Kelley, Drye & Warren.

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3. Littler Mendelson, P.C. has substantial experience representing clients in

litigation such as the one at issue here. Lead counsel for Littler Mendelson, P.C., Barbara

E. Hoey, has been providing legal assistance and advice to Brooklyn-Queens Health Care,

Inc. and Wyckoff Heights Medical Center in this matter from its beginning.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a stipulation

providing for substitution of counsel executed by Brooklyn-Queens Health Care, Inc.,

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Kelley, Drye & Warren and Littler Mendelson, P.C.

5. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, this substitution of counsel will not

materially change the posture of this case.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this application be granted.

By: /s/ Barbara E. Hoey
Barbara E. Hoey

Dated: June 15, 2010

## **EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ----X LOCAL 803 PENSION FUND, by BILLIE LEE WHELAN: as Trustee, Plaintiff, : 10 CV 1659 (PGG)(AJP) : STIPULATION OF -against-: SUBSTITUTION : OF COUNSEL BROOKLYN-QUEENS HEALTH CARE, INC., a New York not-for-profit corporation; WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER, a New York not-for-profit corporation; and SAINT VINCENT CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTERS OF NEW YORK, a New York Not-for-profit corporation, Defendants. 

It is hereby consented and agreed that Littler Mendelson, P.C. be and hereby are substituted as attorneys of record for defendants Brooklyn-Queens Health Care, Inc. and Wyckoff Heights Medical Center in the above-entitled action in place and instead of Kelley, Drye & Warren as of the date hereof.

Dated: Ne

New York, New York

June 15, 2010

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By: /s/ Barbara E. Hoey

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SO ORDERED,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK	)	

David N. Hoffman duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am General Counsel, Vice President for Ethics and Compliance to Brooklyn-Queens Health Care, Inc. and Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, which executed the within Stipulation of Substitution of Counsel ("the Stipulation"). I have signed my name to the Stipulation on behalf of Brooklyn-Queens Health Care, Inc. and Wyckoff Heights Medical Center.

David N. Hoffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>15</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2010.

Notary Public

RAQUEL DAVIS
Notary Public, State Of New York
No. 01DA6124642
Qualified In Queens County
Commission Expires March 28, 2013